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In Re Application of : March 22, 2004
N. Takishita Group Art No. 2155
Serial No. 09/675,883 Examiner: B. Bruckart
Filed: September 29, 2000 for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME 3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on March 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

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